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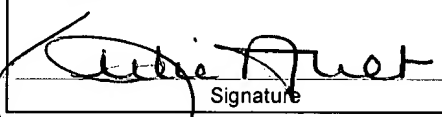
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- (1) 6-page patent specification with 6 claims and an abstract;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet

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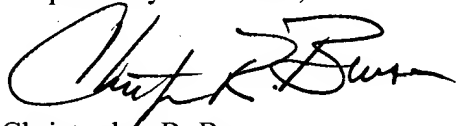
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